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In re the application of:

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For: ANTIGENIC SUBSTANCE INDUCTOR, VACCINE PRECURSOR, VACCINE, ANTIBODY, NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODY, ANTITOXIN, IDIOTYPE ANTIBODY AND/OR ANTI-IDIOTYPE ANTIBODY WHICH IS INDUCED BY ITS IDIOTYPE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fee and examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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